

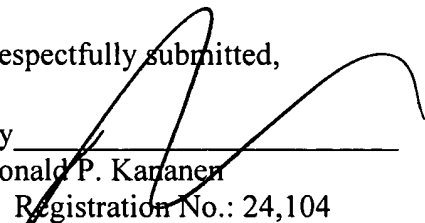
**REMARKS**

This is in full and timely response to the election of invention requirement in the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 12, 2006 (Paper No. 20061206). The Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1 to 15 for continued examination, without traverse in that the non-elected claims 16 to 23 are or will soon be made the subject of a divisional application as of right. Accordingly, each is here canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to their presentation in that divisional application.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-2920 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: January 3, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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